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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jakob NIELSEN ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
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Application No. 08/865,841 ) Examiner: Frantz Coby  
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Filed: May 30, 1997 )  
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For: ADAPTIVE META-TAGGING OF )  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, the period for response to which extends through May 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims section beginning on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the listing of claims section beginning on page 10 of this paper.

*Brunner et al.* also fails to teach or suggest at least “determining if the stored document contains subject matter related to the term; and selectively adding the term to the document as a meta-tag,” as recited in independent claim 20. Applicants submit that independent claims 19, 20, and 25 allowable, for at least the reasons argued above.


In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 10, 2004

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